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9 June 1983

Dear [redacted]

1. I refer to our recent telephone conversations and confirm that I will accompany the Head of my Service, Colin FIGURES, to call on [redacted] at 3.30 p.m. on Monday 20 June.

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2. I know that Colin will regret missing the opportunity to call on Judge WEBSTER also at that time but he will have seen him recently and will also, I know, understand that the Judge has many other commitments.

3. Unfortunately I shall be out of Washington over most of the period between now and then and my assistant [redacted] will therefore contact you on my behalf to make detailed arrangements for our arrival at your Headquarters.

Yours ever [redacted]

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24 August 1978

For the attention of [redacted]

VISIT BY DIRECTOR OF [redacted]

Colin FIGURES, our Director [redacted]
[redacted] will be visiting Washington in the middle of November.
If it is convenient he would like to visit your Headquarters
for talks on 15 November. I would be grateful to know in
principle whether this date would be convenient for you.
The details of the programme can be arranged later, but I
think that he would wish to see Mr Adams, [redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : [redacted]

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams

1 - [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

DATE: 11/13/78

FROM : [redacted] *NTG REX*

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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SUBJECT: MR. COLIN FIGURES,
DIRECTOR [redacted]

[redacted] *X (U)*

London
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PURPOSE:

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To recommend that captioned official be extended the courtesy of participating in discussions concerning aspects of [redacted] specifically [redacted] (U)

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RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned official be received at FBIHQ on 11/15/78 to pay a brief courtesy call on Associate Director Adams, and to partake in discussions of varied aspects of [redacted] with appropriate Bureau officials. (U)

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DETAILS:

[redacted] advised the Bureau by call, dated 11/9/78 of Mr. Colin FIGURES' visit to the Washington, D. C., area and of his hopes of visiting FBI Headquarters. (U)

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For information of recipients background data concerning FIGURES, insofar as Bureau files reflect, is as follows: (U)

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Memorandum to [redacted]
Re: MR. COLIN FIGURES.
DIRECTOR [redacted]
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DETAILS: (CONT'D)

FIGURES was born on July 1, 1935 in England. [redacted]

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[redacted] extended a luncheon invitation to those Bureau officials who will be meeting with FIGURES during the morning of 11/15/78. Details concerning this invitation will be formulated prior to this visit by the Liaison Unit with [redacted] and the concerned Headquarters officials, who will be advised accordingly. (X) (U)

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15 November 1979

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Dear [redacted]

VISIT BY Colin FIGURES

1. Colin FIGURES, who was recently appointed as the Deputy Head of our Service, is paying a visit to the USA in the week beginning 21 January 1980. In his present capacity he is primarily responsible for the Requirements and Production of our Service. In view of this he will not need to call on FCI desks on this occasion but would like to pay a courtesy call on [redacted]

[redacted] We would like to suggest that he should call on [redacted] at 1130 am on 23 January and subsequently entertain [redacted] to lunch.

2. We would be grateful if you could confirm that this visit will be possible and that [redacted] will be able to lunch.

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Yours ever,

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20 July 1981

Dear [redacted]

1. In answer to your query about the background of Mr Colin FIGURES, I hope the following particulars will be of use.

2. Colin Frederick FIGURES was born on 1 July 1925 and educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham and Cambridge University. He served in an Infantry Regiment in the British Army from 1943-48 and joined our Service in 1951. [redacted] (C)

3. Among his recent senior appointments, he has been in charge of our [redacted] and has been Director for [redacted]. He is at present the Director with overall responsibility for Operations and Requirements, and Assistant Chief of our Service. He will take over as Chief on 1 August. b6 b7C

4. He married in 1956: his wife's first name is [redacted] and he has three children. On a point of formality, the correct initials to follow his name are CMG and OBE in that order. [redacted] b7D b7E

5. You will recall that we do our best to protect the identity of our Chief for as long as possible. Nowadays, it invariably becomes fairly widely known within about a year, sometimes less, but we continue to go through the motions rather carefully, both because there are unfortunately strong security reasons for doing so, and because we still remain on a different footing from other [redacted]

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services in [redacted] (and most Western services generally) in the degree of deniability which we retain. We are therefore very grateful if allied liaison services, who naturally need to know our Chief's name at an early date, will take all reasonable precautions to prevent it becoming widely or unnecessarily known, even within their own ranks.

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6. I shall be in touch fairly soon, regarding Mr FIGURES's forthcoming visit to the USA, which I hope will be early in November, when I would of course like him to have a full opportunity to meet Judge WEBSTER and other senior staff.

Yours ever,

[redacted]
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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

ATTN: [REDACTED] SECTION, INTD

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VISIT OF COLIN FIGURES, DIRECTOR GENERAL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO FBIHQ FOREIGN LIAISON

MATTER.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ (U) ITS ENTIRETY.

OCTOBER 29, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) ADVISED SAC, DIVISION III,

THAT COLIN FIGURES, DIRECTOR-GENERAL [REDACTED] PLANS TO CALL ON

DIRECTOR WEBSTER WEEK OF NOVEMBER FIRST, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN

TO [REDACTED] FIGURES WILL LIT. TO WEBSTER THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION

BETWEEN OUR AGENCIES.

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May 6, 1983

Sir
Mr. Colin Figures, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Chief
[redacted]

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Dear Colin:

I want to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for a series of lectures recently presented by [redacted] of your service, who was accompanied by [redacted]

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[redacted] At the request of the Bureau, they made many appearances before various FBI audiences in Washington, D. C., and New York, New York, as well as before the United States Air Force and Marine Corps. They were extremely informative and were enthusiastically received by all in attendance.

I hope you will convey our gratitude to [redacted] for their excellent and successful efforts.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM H. WEBSTER

William H. Webster
Director
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NOTE: Letter was requested by SA [redacted] Intelligence Division, who provided information in body of letter and title for Mr. Figures. This letter is to convey appreciation to the [redacted] for a series of lectures by [redacted] from 4/5/83 - 4/15/83. First-name salutation per mailing list.

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[redacted] Co-ordinator to call on Director, 14 May 1986

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① I am writing to confirm the arrangement for Sir Colin Figures, KCMB, OBE, the [redacted] Co-ordinator, to call on your Director at 10.00am on Wednesday 14 May. I understand that there is a possibility that the Director may have to be out of Washington that week. If that turns out to be the case, I should be grateful if you would let me know, so that we may consider the possibility of Sir Colin seeing one of the Executive Assistant Directors instead.

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2. The Director will be aware that before taking up his present post early last year, Sir Colin was the Chief of our sister Service, where he spent all of his previous career.

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Yours ever

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Director, FBI

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SIR COLIN FIGURES, KCMG, OBE

LONDON, ENGLAND
VISIT TO FBIHQ
5/14/86
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This communication is classified "~~Secret~~" in its entirety.

Sir COLIN FIGURES visited Director WILLIAM H. WEBSTER on 5/14/86. It was agreed that the level of cooperation between the Bureau and the [redacted] agencies continue to be excellent, and the Director was gratified by the level of exchange of information. No substantive issues were discussed.

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